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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2153** Docket No.: 1405.1047

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In re the Application of:

Ai YANO et al.

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 10, 2006.

A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 20, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.